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In re Appln. of: Richard R. DeWitt, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/974,551

Examiner: TBD

Filed: October 9, 2001

Art Unit: 2161

For: Method And System for Tracking and
Verifying Billing Exceptions

Attorney Docket No: 10793/14

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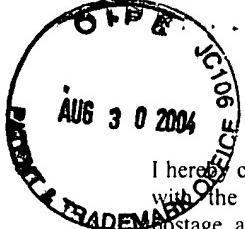
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on October 9, 2001, but have not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

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